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SOMETHING NEW! Prof. Lane, the artist, has leased rooms over the First National Bank which he has converted into a

STUDIO and is now prepared to instruct a large number of students in oil painting and free hand pencil drawing.

### FALLING LEAVES.

Around me fly the falling leaves— In vain their fate my spirit grieves. For nature grants us no reprieve.

Yet while this requiem we sing, Our faith looks forward to the spring That shall the Resurrection bring.

Such are the thoughts my fancy weaves With brightest hues of falling leaves— No more my thoughtful spirit grieves.—Robert M. O'Neil, in N. Y. Observer.

### JENNY LIND'S ROMANCE.

The Love Affair in the Life of the Nightingale.

No one could see Jenny Lind and not fall under the charm of her perfect naturalness, freshness and originality. Although her features were irregular, she was anything but plain; her complexion was fair; she had abundant flaxen hair and the most wonderful gray eyes, a beautiful figure and hands and arms and graceful movements.

It was strange that it should have been the fate of my father, writes C. M. Simpson in the "New Review," who was entirely destitute of musical sense, to be of use to the most celebrated singer of the day.

Her horror of being lionized led her sometimes to reject overtures which were made in perfectly good faith to express the respect and admiration felt for her; hence she was not always popular. She delighted in giving children's parties. I remember one in 1835, at her house in Wimbledon, and her joyous participation in the amusement she had provided, and again in Moreton gardens, when she waited like a girl with her eldest son.

In her later years she took a little horse called Windpoint, which she arranged and improved till it resembled a Swiss cottage on the top of the hills above Malvern Wells. We had, in the summer of 1888, a house set below hers, and we saw her much more frequently than was possible in the turmoil of London.

Although the "Flauto Magico" which was chosen for the first performance, would seem to be independent of acting, the libretto is so eminently stupid and undramatic, yet in spite of Jenny Lind's splendid singing, the whole affair fell flat, to her great disappointment.

—When Princess Anne, afterward queen of England, was married she wore a headdress two yards high and three yards in circumference.

### NOT ALL PLEASURE.

Even the Sport of Yachting Has Its Drawbacks.

One commonly thinks of yachting as the most delightful of summer pastimes, says the Boston Transcript, and the very word calls up visions of a "wet sheet, and a flowing sea, and a wind that follows fast," smells of salt things, and whistlings through the rigging, blue sky, white caps, driving clouds and all that sort of thing, to say nothing of the possibilities of delightful companionship and the delicious unconventionality of meeting one's fellow men and women with all the formality and restraints of on-shore life thrown off; no making talk or anything of that kind, but knocking about carelessly and easily in flannel suits and having "a real good time."

Observe that nothing has been said about seasickness, which makes yachting impossible to so many.

There is no place on earth where the sun can strike down out of the sky and bleach and blister and sizzle as it can upon a yacht's deck. There is no place that can be hotter or more stuffy or more uncomfortable than a yacht's cabin on a hot day, when there is no wind or when the wind is dead aft, and when it is rough, and the water is driving across the yacht's deck in a sheet of white foam, and the crew are all huddled behind the shrouds, into which old oil skins have been stuffed to make a screen and the man at the wheel has his life lines running from the main sheet to the main shrouds on either side of him to keep him from being washed overboard, and the oil bags are hung to windward to keep the water from breaking, and the fire is out in the galley, and the stove has been accidently extinguished, and the boiler is dropping like lead, and the skylight leaks so that every wave which comes aboard sends bucketsful of swash down into the cabin, and when every now and then a wave comes aboard and pounds down on her deck like a load of pig iron, and those below are shaken about like corn in a popper, and those on deck simply hold on and duck their heads—when such is the condition of affairs yachting would not be considered a pastime.

The delights of being "amateur" can be briefly summed up. They consist in lying flat on your face either in a hot sun or a pouring rain, and if you turn over having the owner shout at you: "Keep still! Do you think that you're a wild elephant? You jarred her all over that time!" Furthermore, all yachts are not rigged alike, and if the amateur crew is told at a critical point in the race—say just before rounding the leeward mark—to let go the spinnaker halyards and let the balloon jib halyards go instead, so that the whole sail goes over to leeward, the remarks which will be made to him will be "unfit for publication."

### ANCIENT TITLES.

The Jewish title rabbi meant master or teacher.

THE Jewish scribes were the lawyers, registers and notaries public of their nation.

THE most splendid and substantial title of the middle ages was that of doge of Venice.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS. ADA—"Are you going to see him for breach of promise?" Elsie—"No; my lawyer says I haven't any case. You see, Dick always signed his letters 'Without recourse.'"—Life.

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